Dear Parents,

Congratulations, your child has been selected to travel to Albury this year for the National under 15 Volleyball Tournament, 5th – 10th of July.

A consent note has been attached to be completed by Wednesday 10th of June along with payment to the cashier of $450.

VOLLEYBALL SA REGISTRATION:
A condition of entry is that all players are registered members of Volleyball Australia. This Australian Volleyball Federation registration cost is included in the $55 VSA registration that was paid before Junior League started.

TRAINING:
Wednesday mornings, 7.00am – 8.30am, for the remainder of the term. Players will also have their State Cup trainings after school once a week with their State Cup teams that may be different to the Albury teams. Please tell us well before the trainings if a player cannot attend the training, so that person’s spot is not filled by a keen reserve.

DEPARTURE (Sun 5th July):
Depart at 6.00am SHARP from Heathfield High School (In front of the Mt Lofty Sports Centre). Travel in a 57 seat coach (Kanga Coaches). Arrive in Albury in time for tea which is a free BBQ provided by the Albury Volleyball Association. All luggage needs to be stored under the bus, so keep it at a minimum.

RETURN (Fri 10th July):
Depart Albury after the Grand Finals, medal presentations and after our own presentation tea, this is where coaches are thanked and pre-bought coach’s gifts are given (strong hint here!). If we leave too early we will arrive back at Heathfield at a rather inconvenient time for parents. The aim is to get back at 7.30am on the Friday morning. You will be able to pick up your child from the school once they have helped clean up the bus, thanked the coaches and managers for giving up their time during the week and have returned the volleyball gear to the gym (normal volleyball team practice and manners).

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:
Students are expected to behave in a respectful courteous way during the week. Any instances of behavior that falls outside the expectations of the Volleyball Program will involve the player being sent home. This decision will be made in consultation with either the Principal or one of the Assistant Principals who we will contact. The player concerned will be kept in the accommodation until parents can organize the student’s return home. The return transport home from Albury will be at the parents’ expense. This includes the use of drugs and alcohol, which is banned by the Australia Sports Commission. If this is a concern, please contact me as soon as possible.

ACCOMMODATION:
Students will be in cabins at the Wodonga Cabin and Caravan Park. The girls will be in one section of the park with 5 adults and the boys across the road with 5 adults. We will generally eat out at one of the bowling clubs, RSL clubs or restaurants who offer good cheap meals. Food for all breakfast, lunch and tea will be supplied. Any other food and snacks (during the week and for the bus trips) will be the players’ responsibility.

All sleeping gear is our responsibility so players will need to take a sleeping bag and a pillow. A towel is also required as linen is not supplied in our costing.

UNIFORM:
All players will need to have the Heathfield playing top and number organised within the next couple of weeks so we can enter them on team sheets etc. If you have not yet done this please see Peter ASAP!

Regards,

Stuart Scott
(SIV Manager)

Alistair Brown
(Principal)